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PREFACE

This volume of Gems of Antiquity presents a collection of the rarely heard songs of various nations, written during the early middle ages.

Inasmuch as the songs written before 1750 were expressed by the melody and figured bass only, we have most carefully modernized the accompaniments, still maintaining the simplicity and characteristic rhythms of the originals.

The translations into English are new and especially adapted for use by English-singing people.

In this work of collecting representative songs of different nations, we have been most fortunate in having at our disposal, not only a great number of public libraries, but many private priceless collections of authentic antiquities.

We have included a few, little-known works by well-known masters, but the majority are genuine gems from the pens of musicians who caught from the throb of the pulse of humanity and swung into exquisite rhythmic melodies, imperishable works of art.

for Otto Neitzel.

Cologne.

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While I listen to thy voice



Bist du bei mir

Abide with me

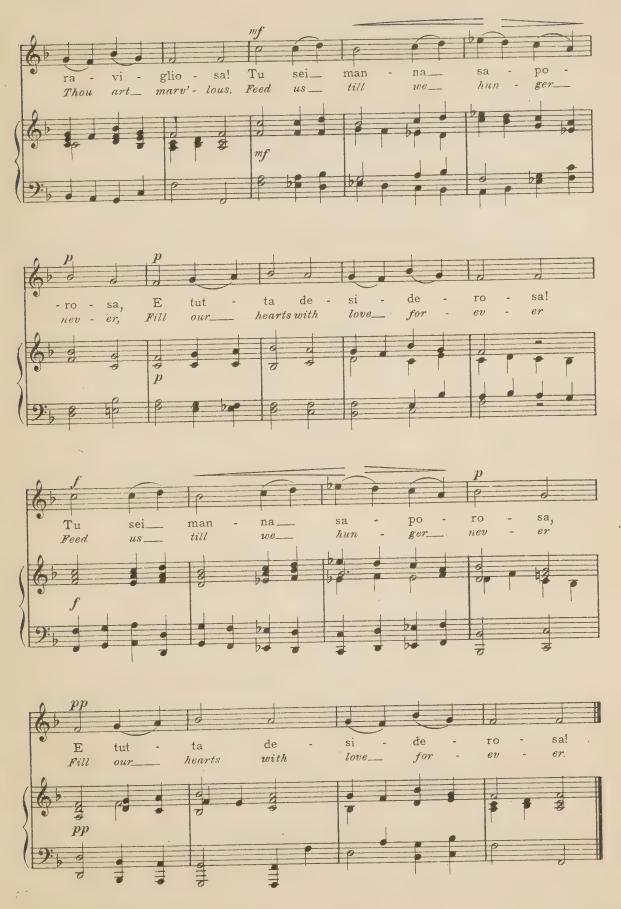




Alla Trinità beata

Unto Thee, blest Trinity





J'ai encor un tel paté

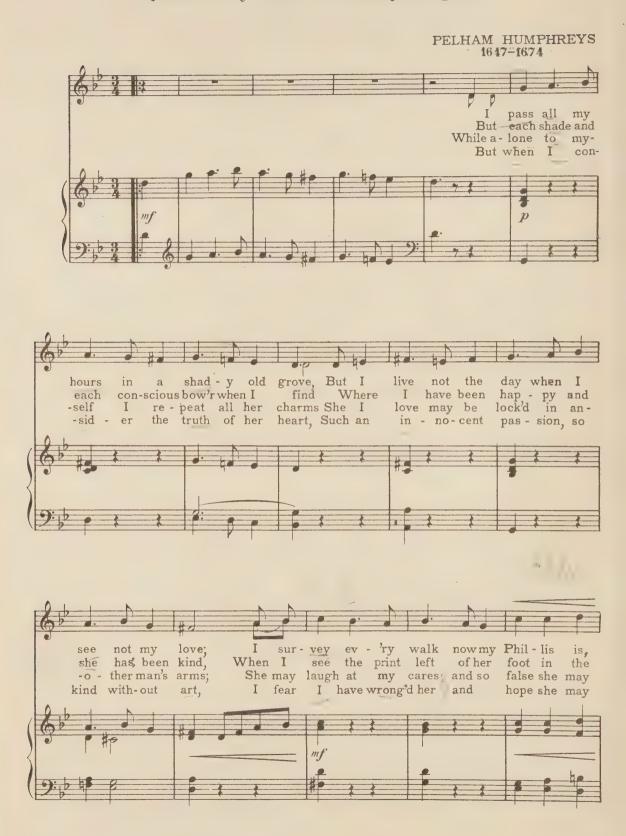
(I have here a little cake)

Rondel





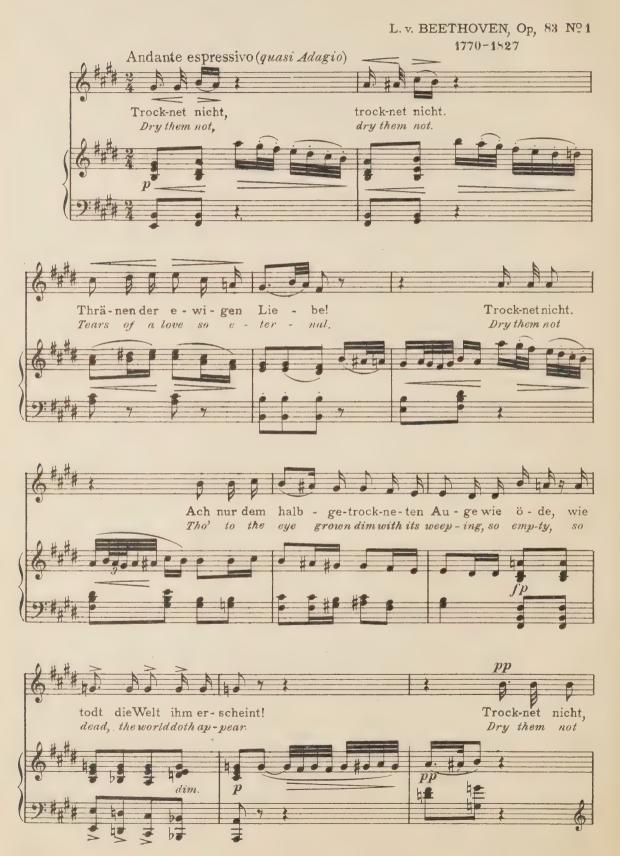
I pass all my hours in a shady old grove





Wonne der Wehmuth

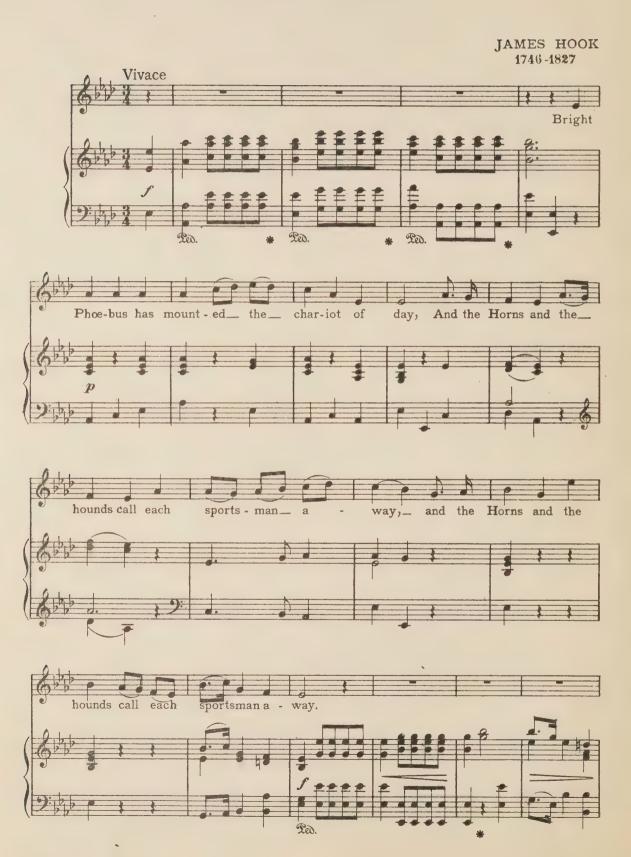
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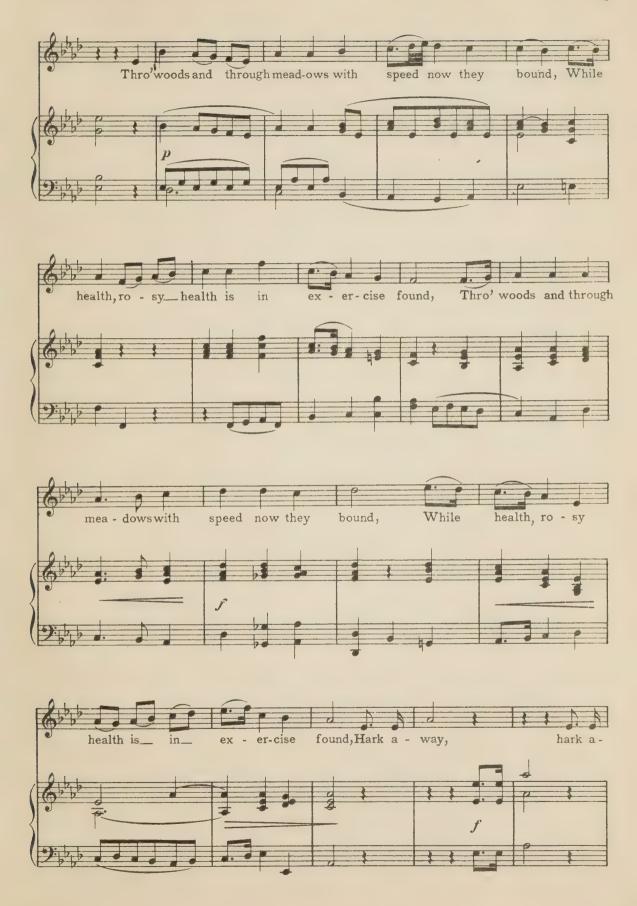


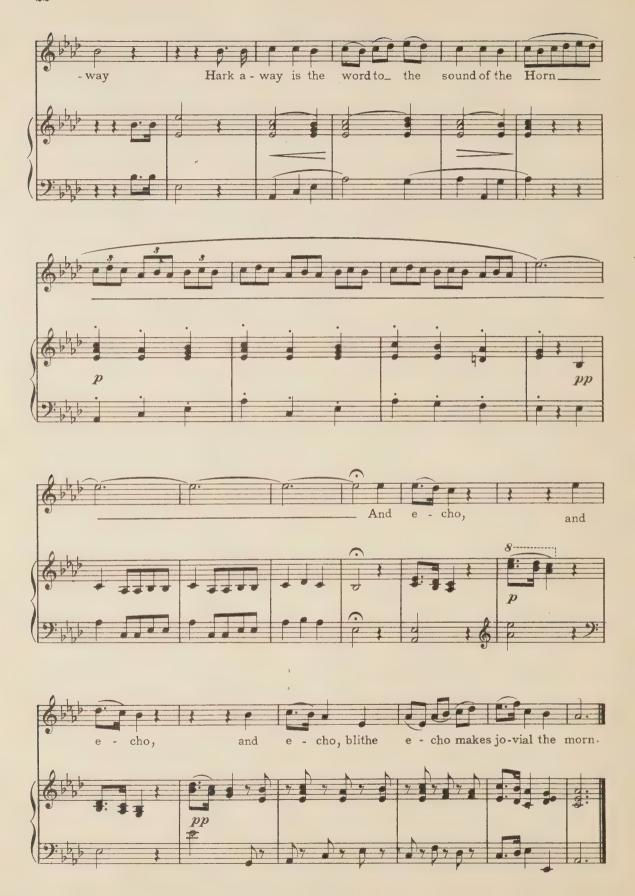


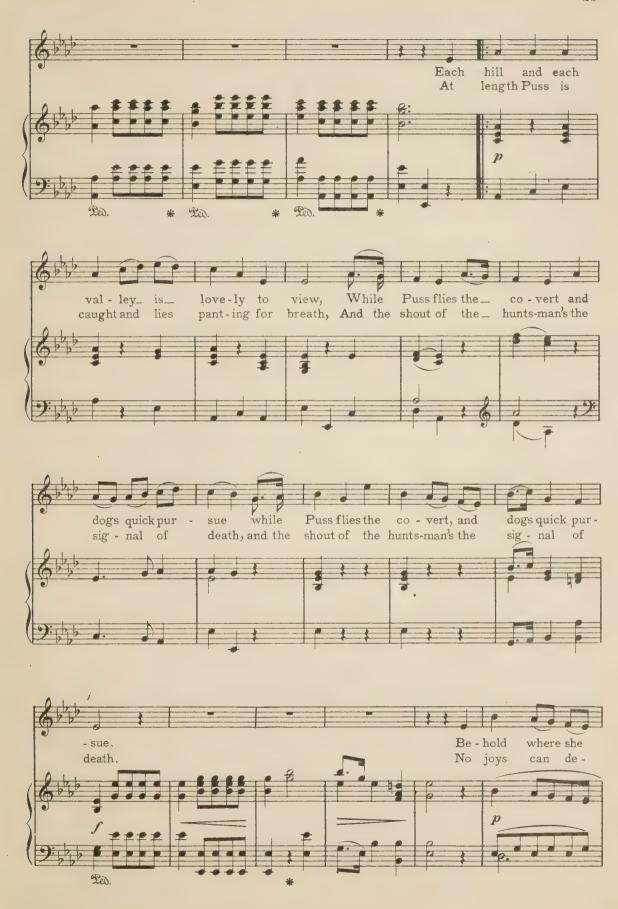
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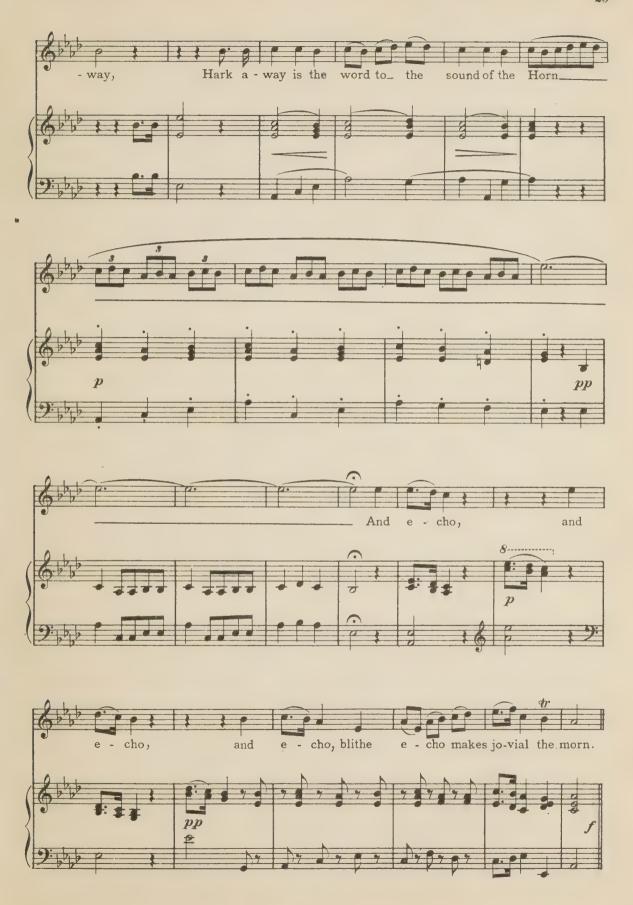








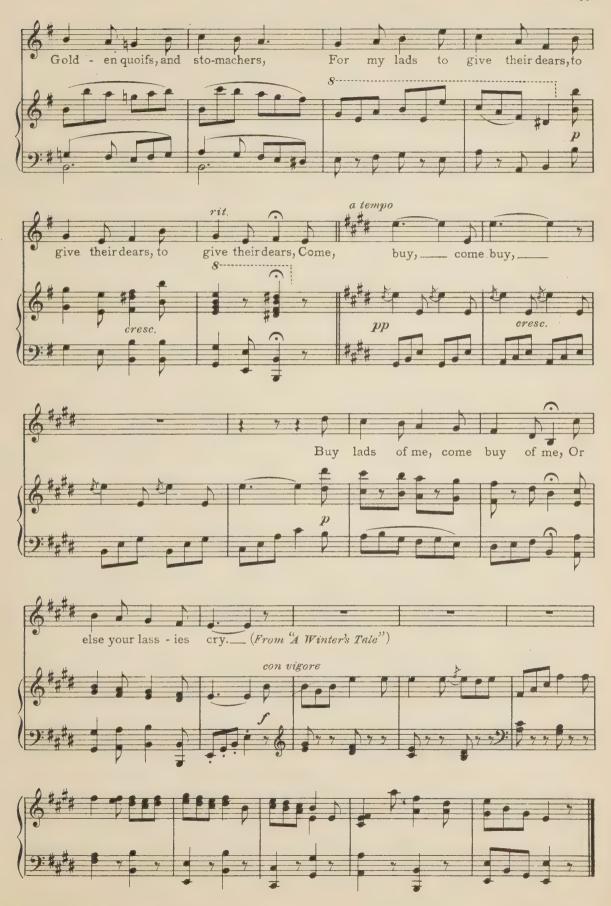




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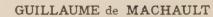
(Autolycus' Song)





Douce dame jolie

(Sweet-heart, gentle and pretty)







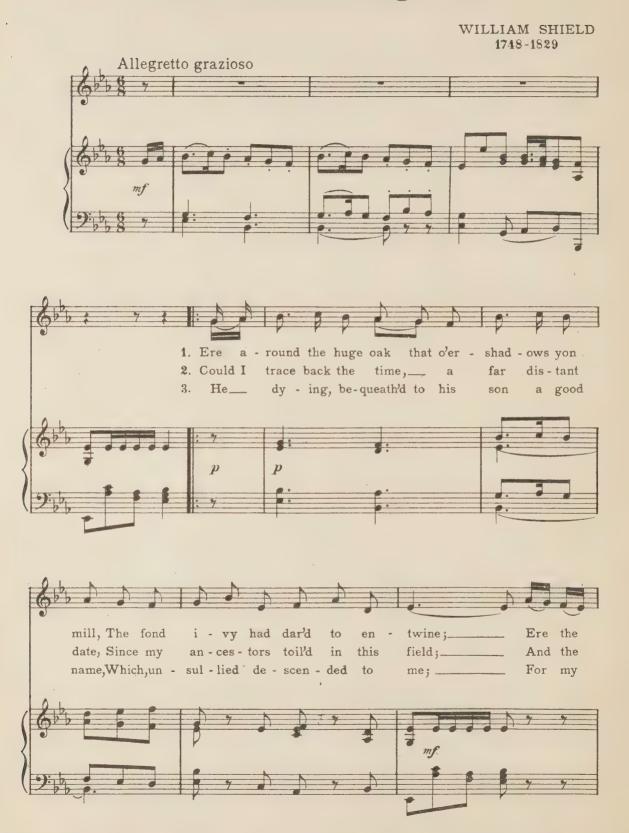
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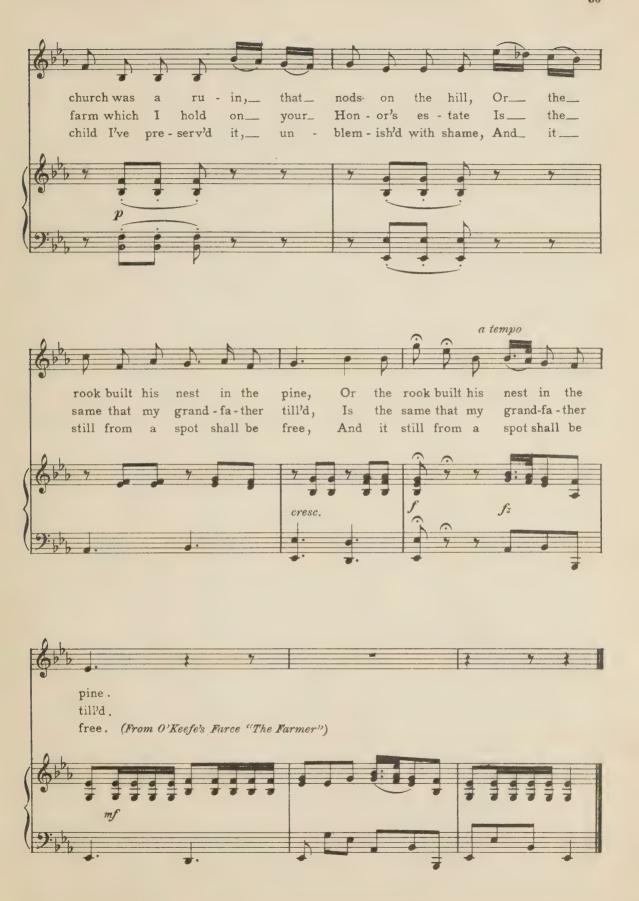
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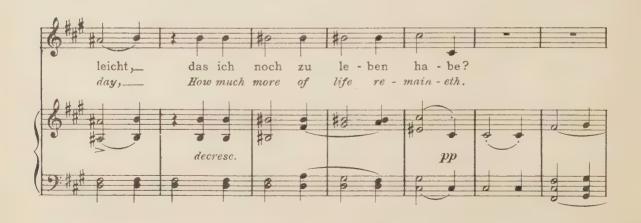
Vom Tode

Death

L. v. BEETHOVEN, Op. 48, Nº 3 1770 - 1827









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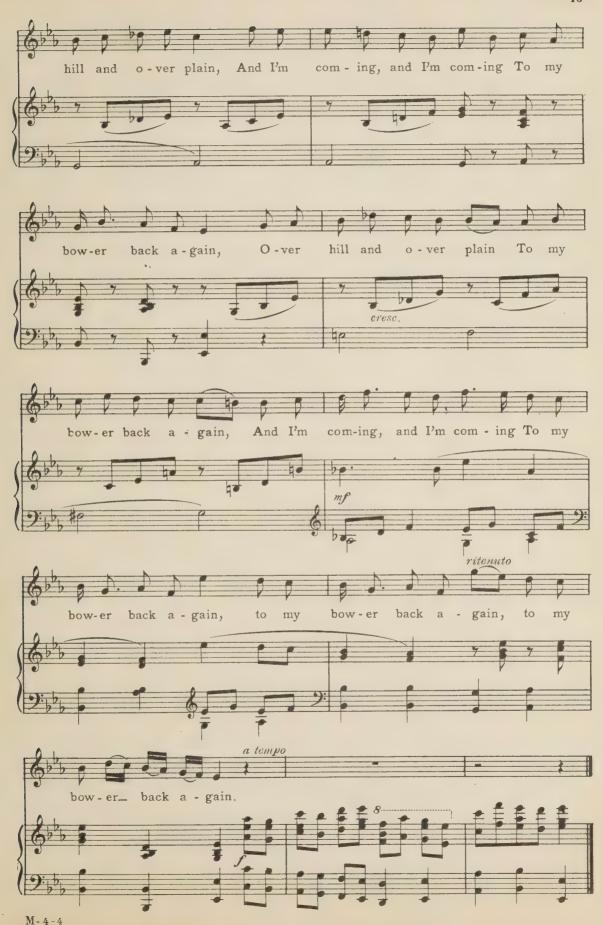


I've been roaming









Turn ye to me

Words by
JOHN WILSON. (Christopher North)



*"Mhairi d'hu" means literally "Dark Mary"

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Kein Hälmlein wächst auf Erden

Soft dews from Heaven falling

W. FRIEDEMANN BACH 1710 - 1784



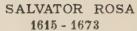






Star vicino

To be near thee (Aria)











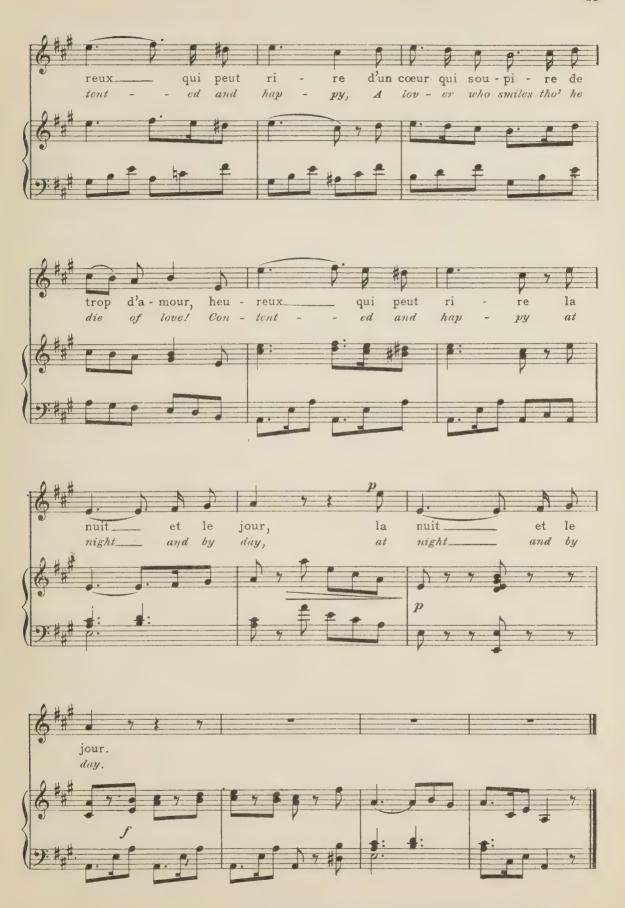




Chanson à danser

I sigh of love

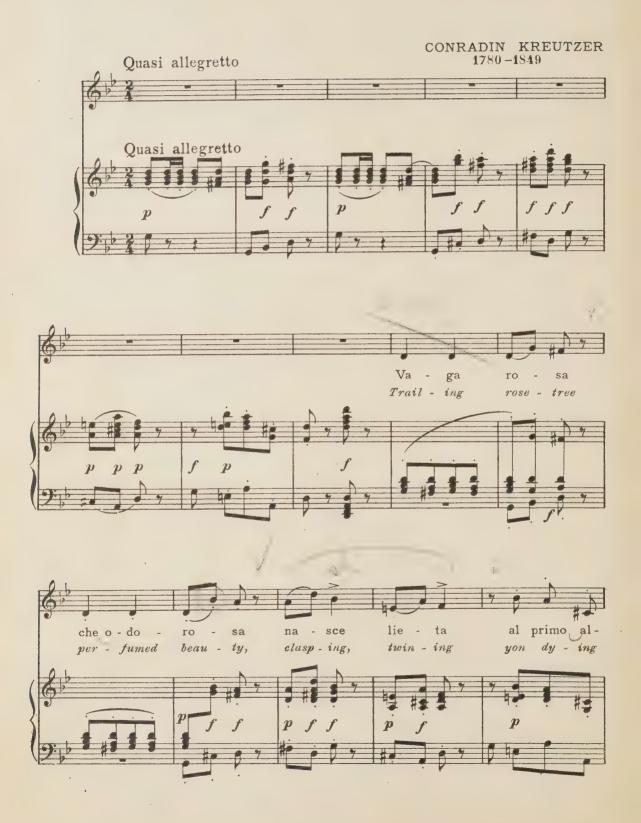




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Vaga rosa

Trailing rose-tree





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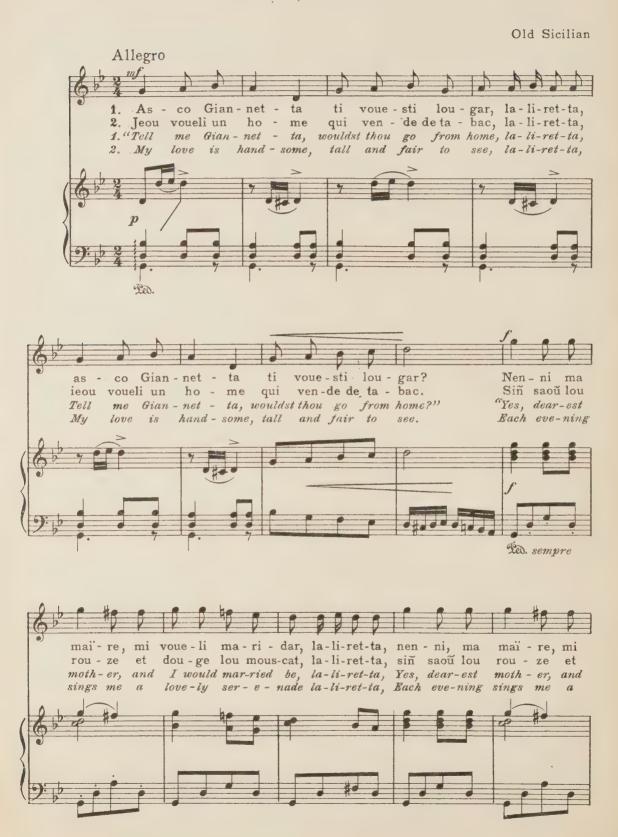






La Savoyarde

Tell me, Giannetta





Pur dicesti, o bocca bella

Lips of Roses

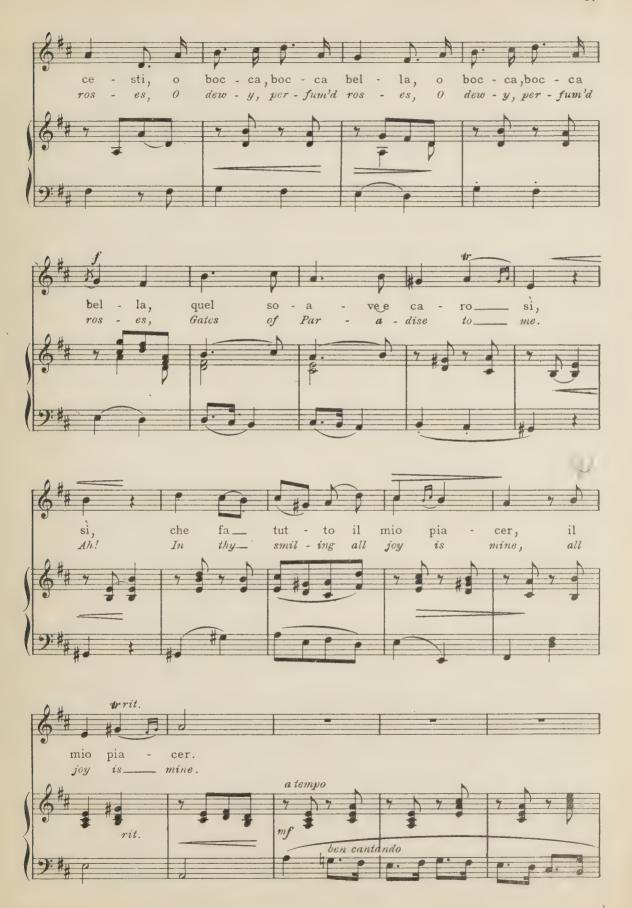














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Afton Water





O del mio dolce ardor

O my belov'd Aria



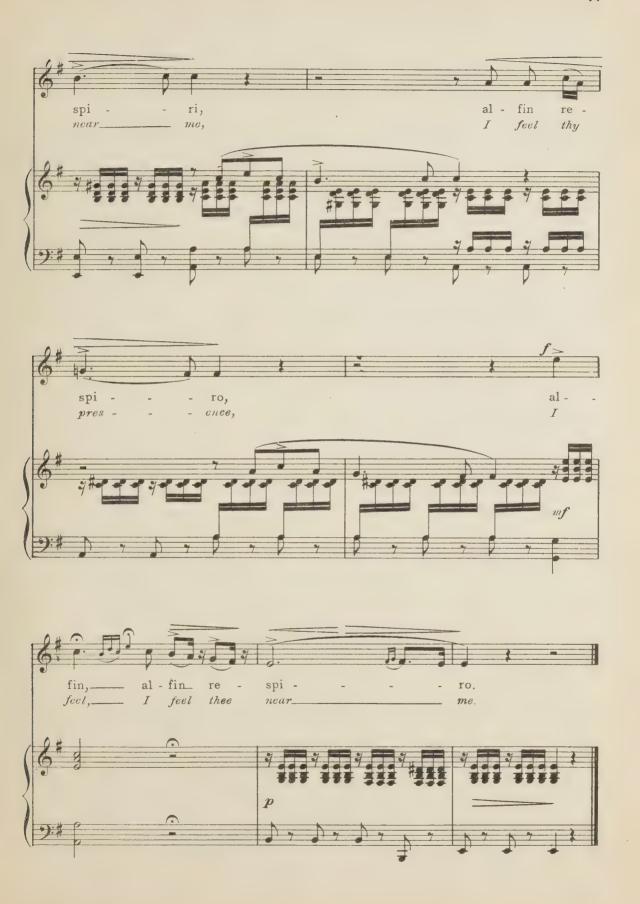




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Barcarola Veneziana

Venetian Barcarole

Old Venezian







Air de Nicolette

Aucassin et Nicolette

Heart of hearts

















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Vittoria, Vittoria!

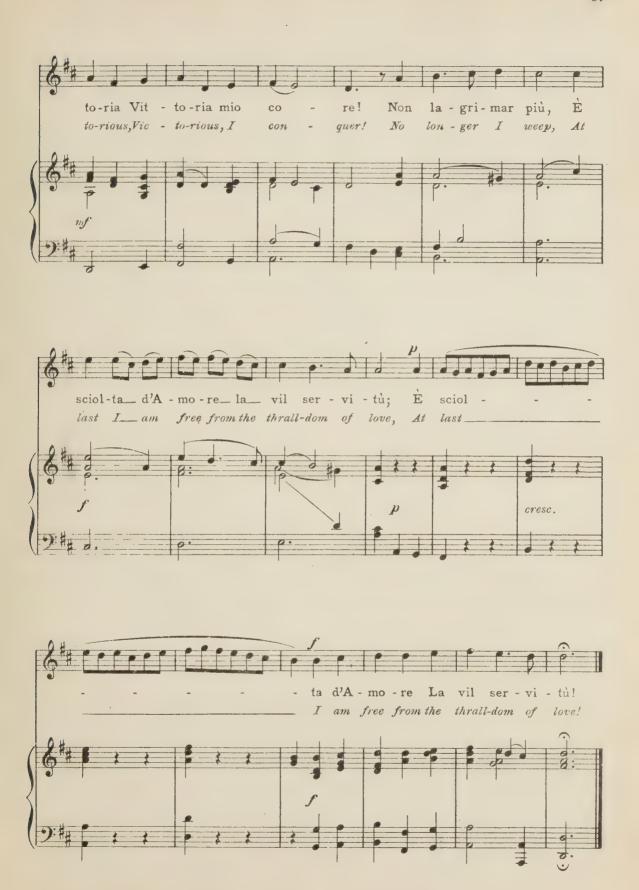
Victorious, victorious!

GIACOMO CARISSIMI 1604?-1674

















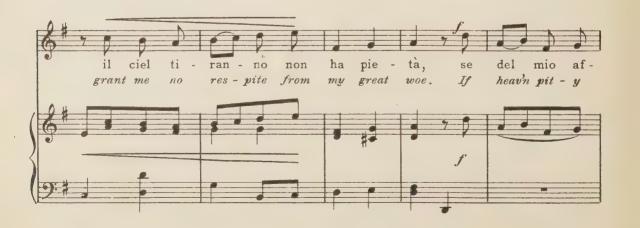
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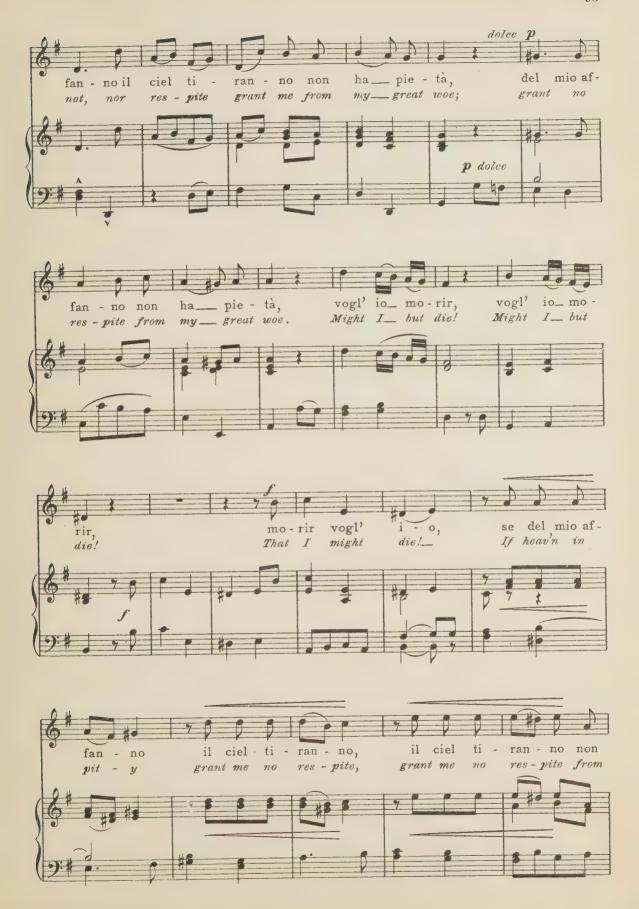
That I might die Aria

EMANUELE D'ASTORGA 1681 - 1736



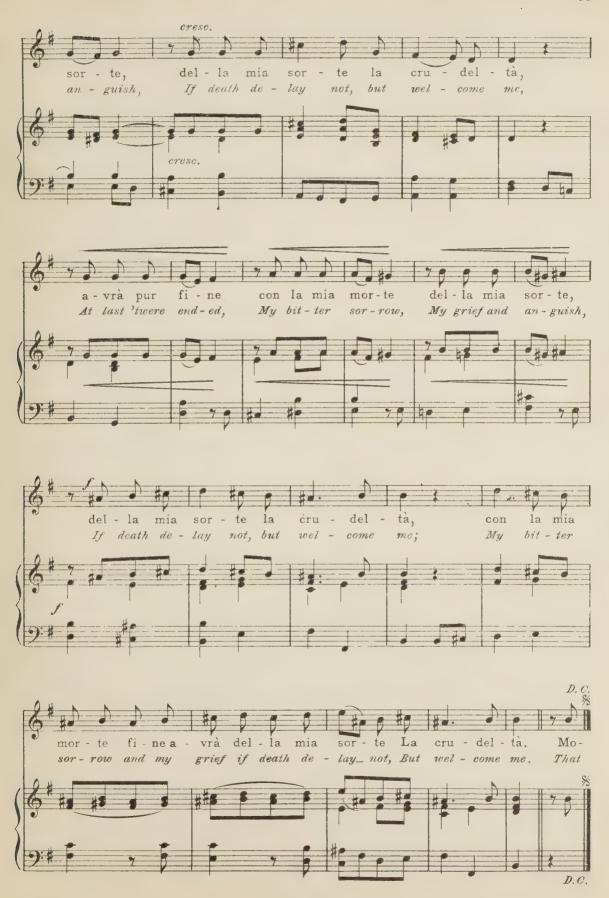








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As I walked forth one summer Day



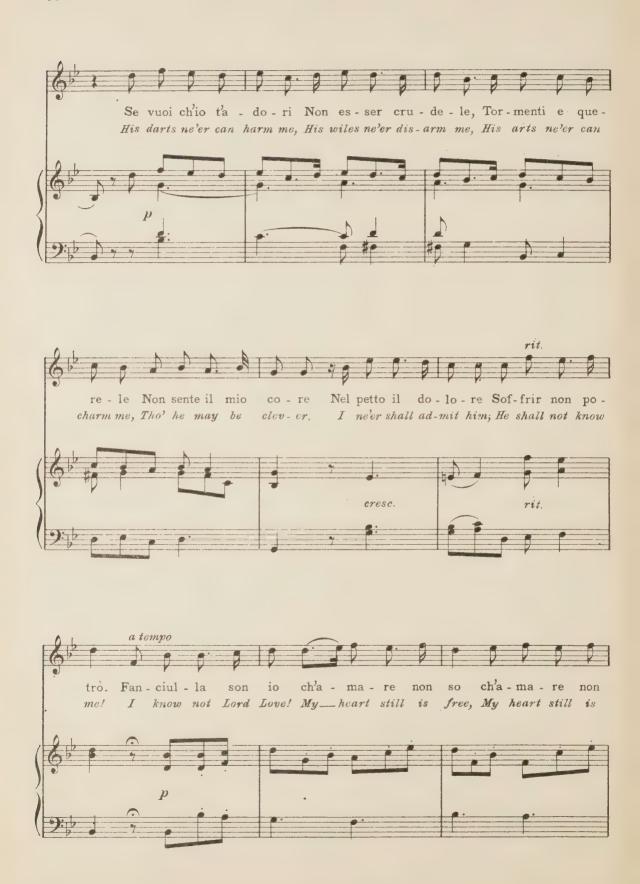
Fanciulla son io

I know not Lord Love

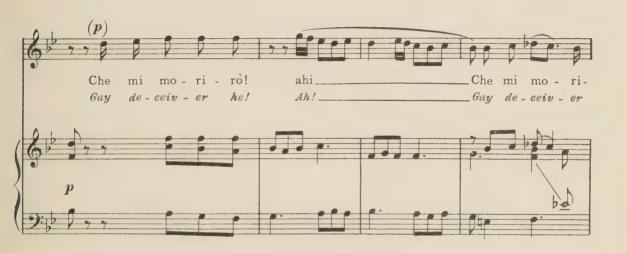




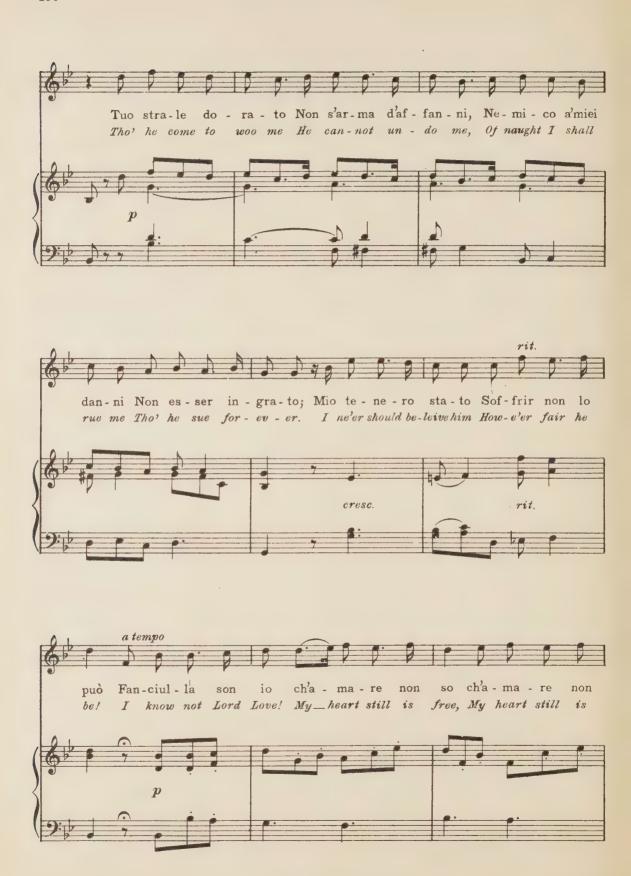


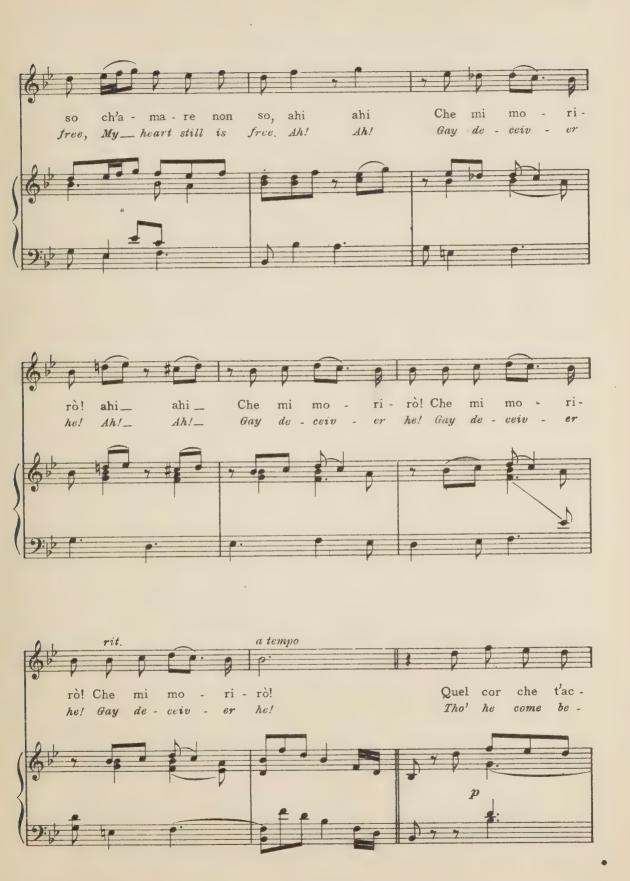


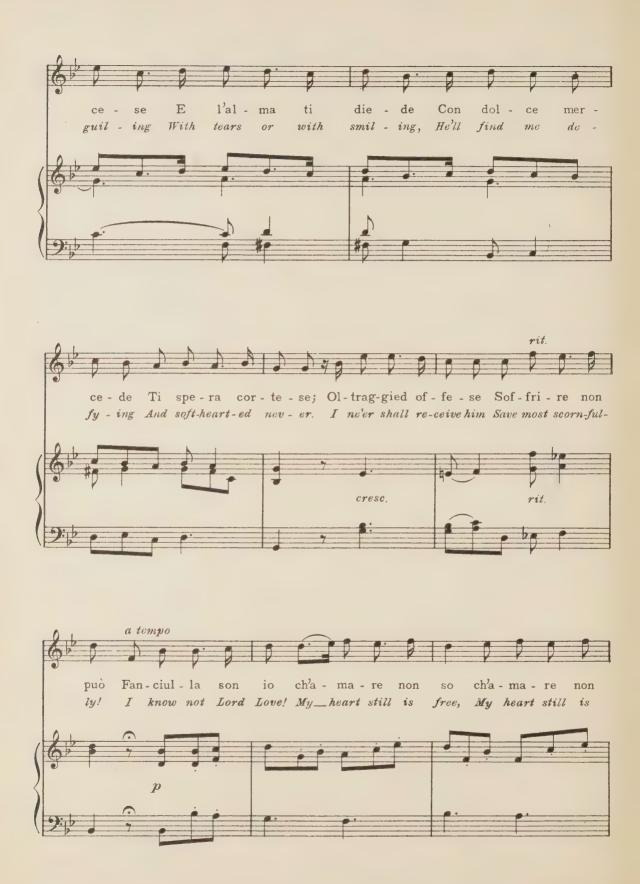


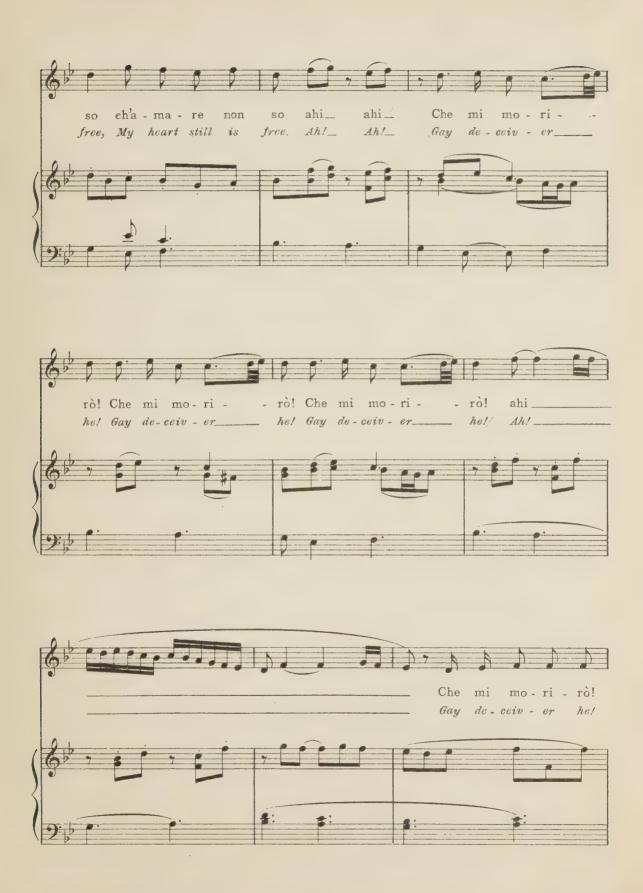
















Dell' antro magico

Gates of gloom

FRANCESCO CAVALLI 1599-1676











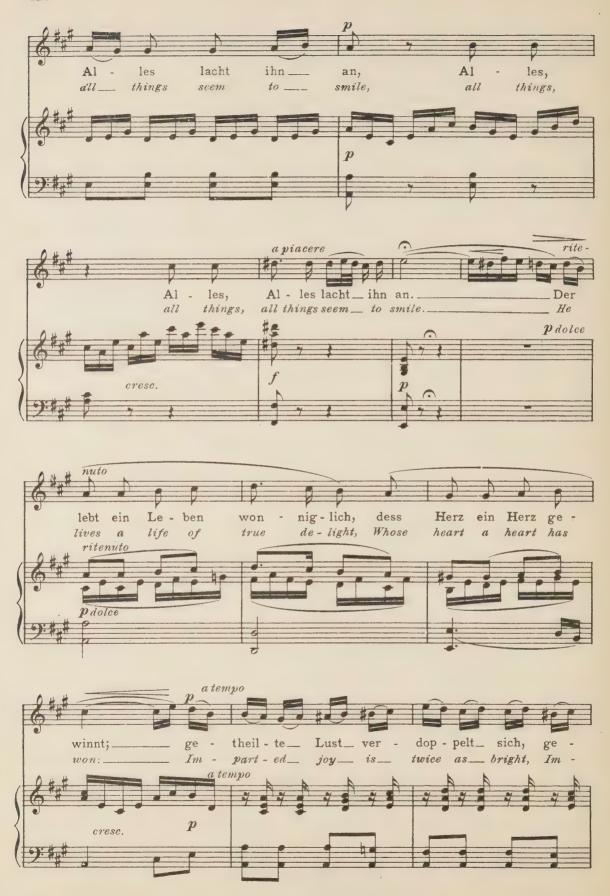
Das Glück der Freundschaft

The Happiness of Friendship











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Aux échos des bois

(In the shady woods) Air de Danse Air Romanesque 1570 Aux é-chos des bois, Aux sou-In the sha-dy woods'neath the con pedale Me - lez, char-mants haut-bois, pirs du feuil - la - ge, Un doux ra -Let flutes a - wake a - gain The wond-rous slow wav-ing tree - tops gė, Et parvos ac-cords, Surla ver - te fou - ge - re At-tir-ez With their soft-est calls woo the maid-en all sweet re-frain That she may love - ly Qu'ap-pel-lent mes trans-ports. Mon coeurplein d'el - le, She whom I a - dore. I dream of none come tomeet me, do mf Veut at-ten-drir. Son coeur re - bel - le, Ou bien mou-rir! Sad-ly I wait un - til she love me, I will die. dim.

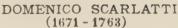






Consolati e spera

Forget thy grief
Aria











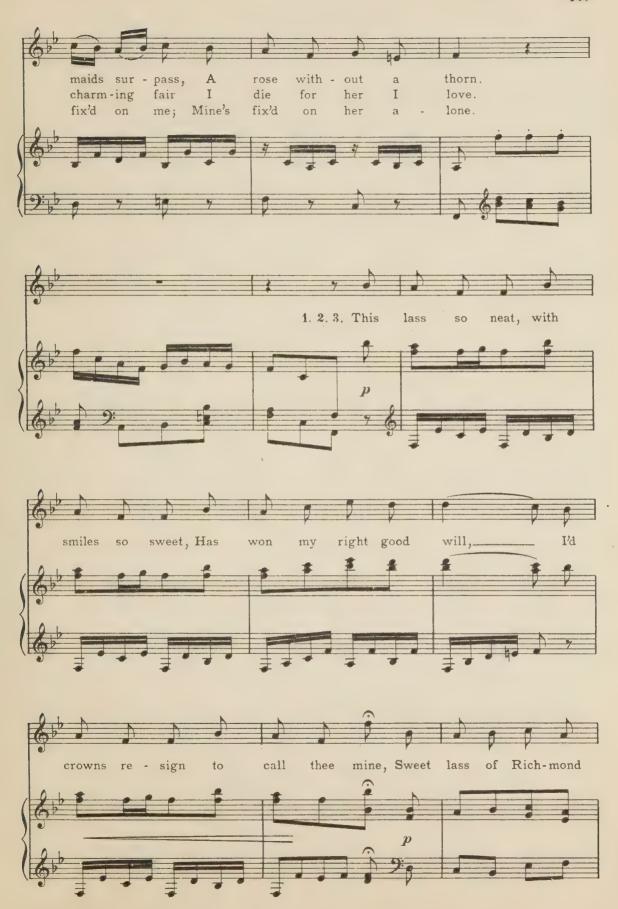


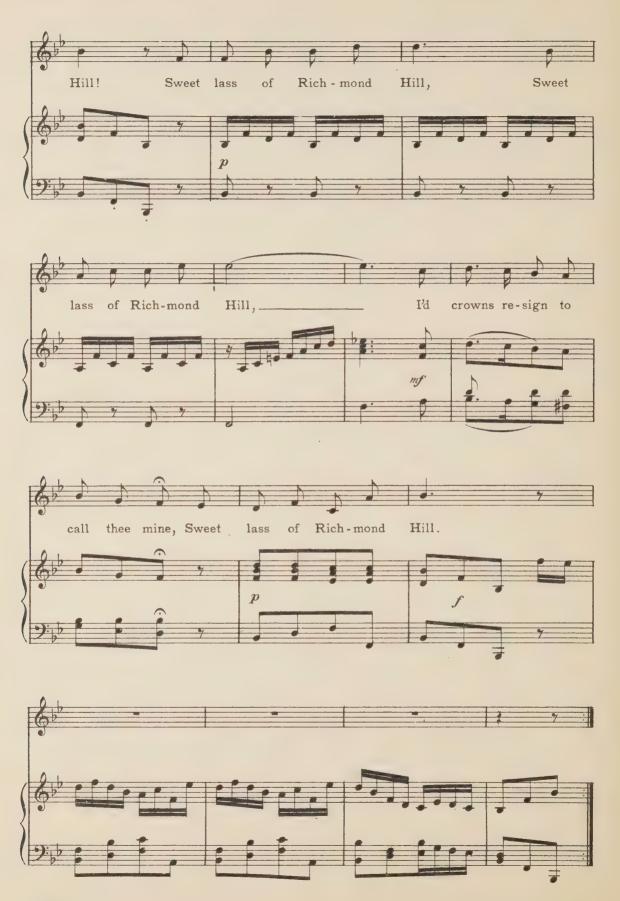




On Richmond Hill there lives a Lass

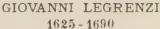






Che fiero costume

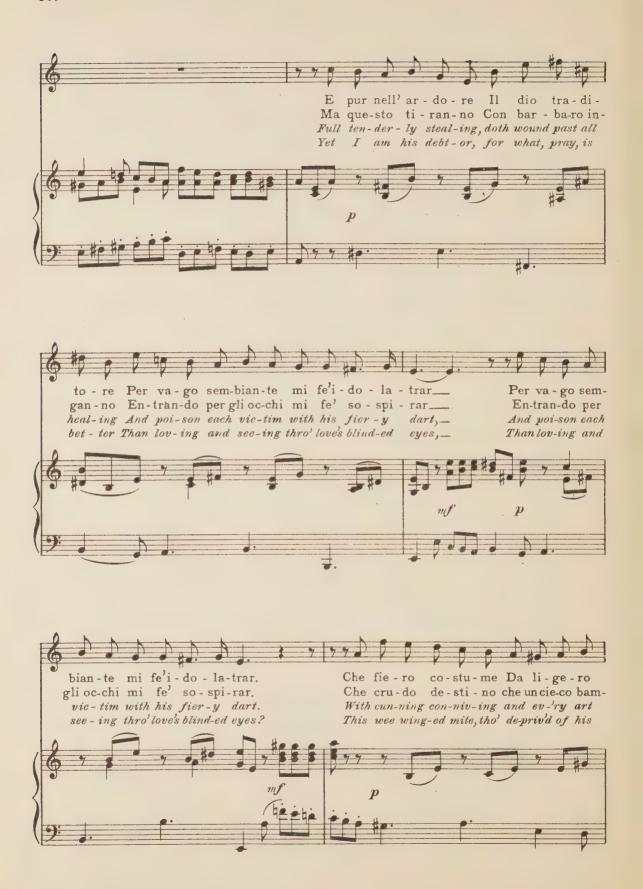
With cunning conniving

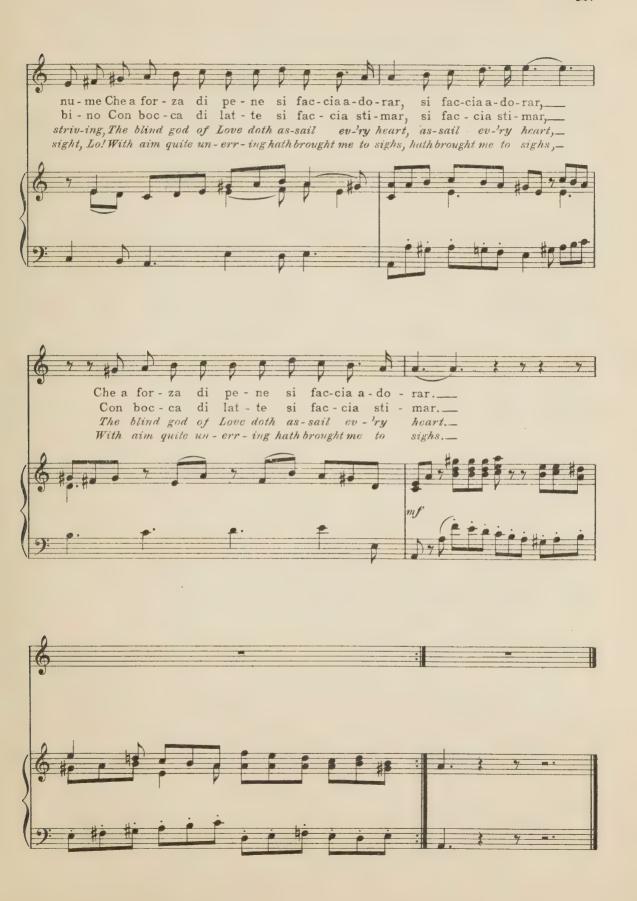








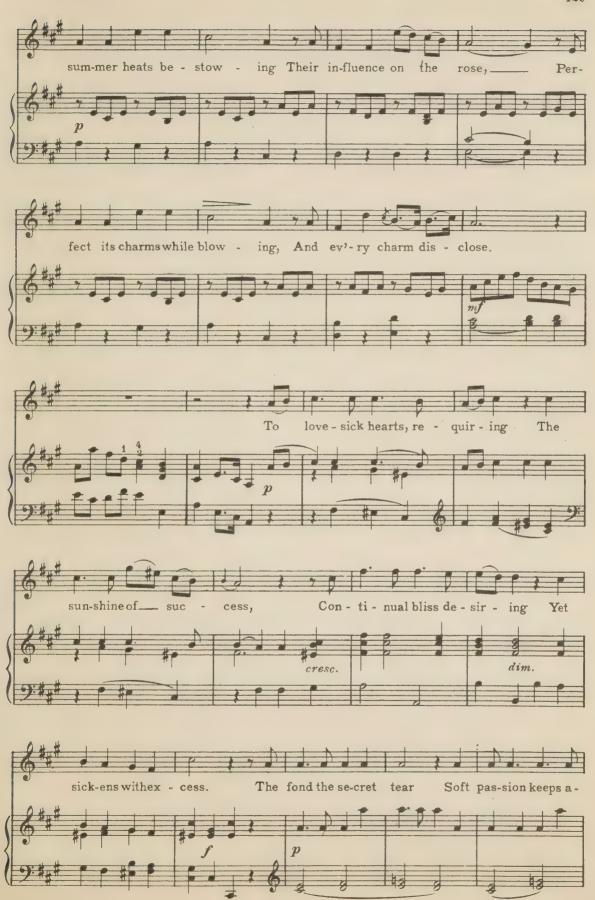




The Summer Heats bestowing

STEPHEN STORACE







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Come raggio di sol

As rays of setting sun Aria







Cherry Ripe





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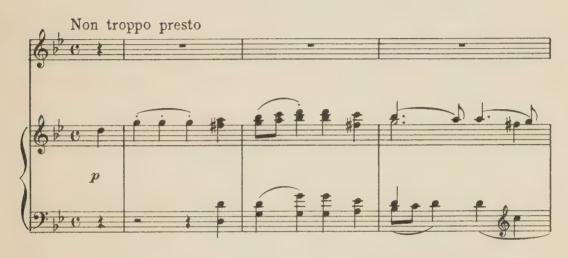
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Frag' ob die Rose

Arie der Vienerin aus Susanne

Ask if you damask rose be sweet

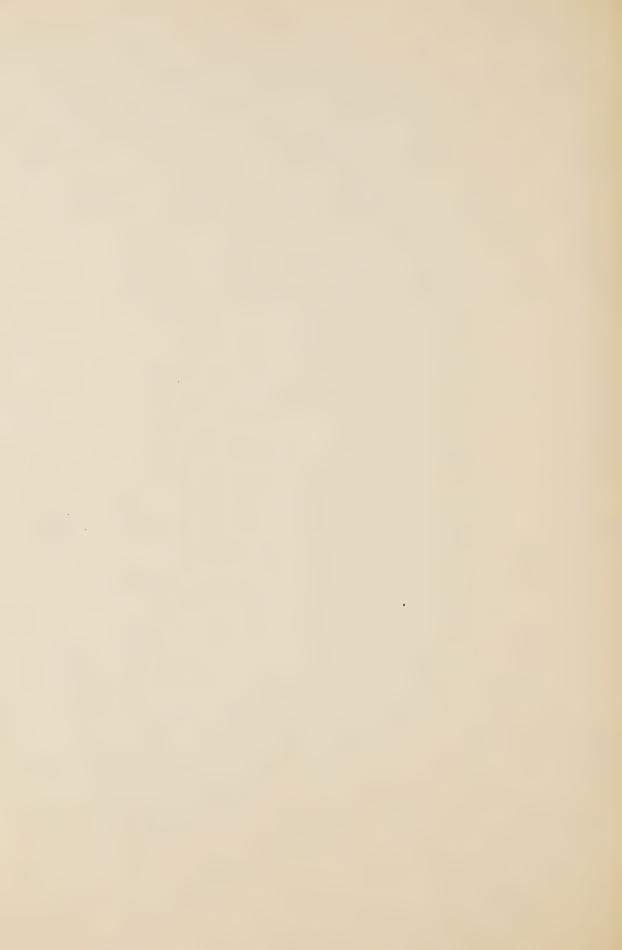
GEORGE FREDERICK HÄNDEL 1685 - 1759





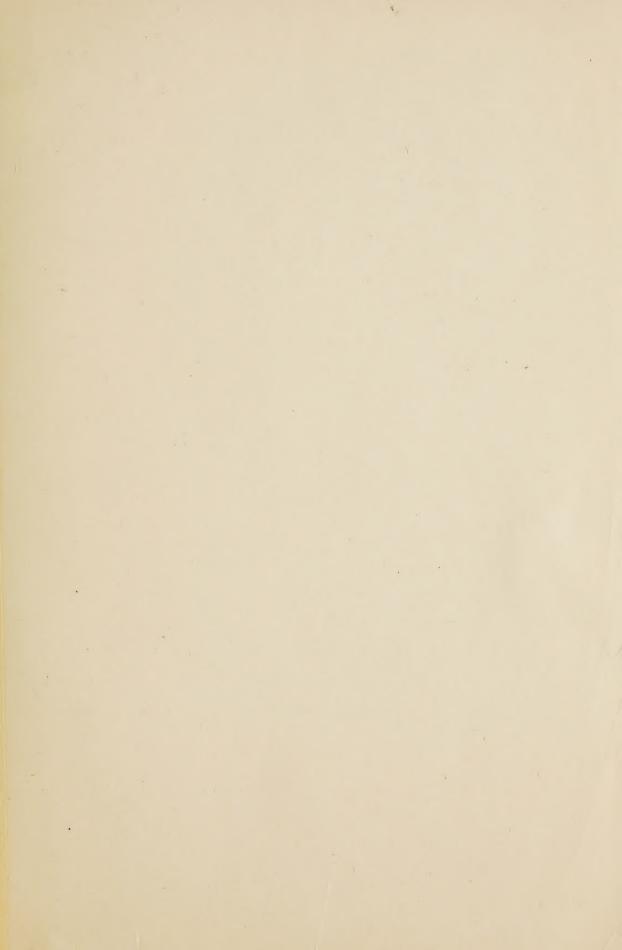














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